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Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

The annual Key Club Barbeque supper will be held tonight (Thursday) at the W.T. Gibson school cafeteria. The feed will be from 5 to 8 p.m. and tickets may be purchased from any Key Club member or any Kiwanian. If you can't go and eat, stop by and take some plates home with you.

Judge George Stuhl spoke at the meeting of the West Hoke School PTA Monday night. Judge Stuhl spoke on the workings of the new court system and also commented about the type of defenders that come into court. His remarks were very informative and enlightened the parents and teachers that were present. He was introduced by Mrs. L.B. Seals who is a worker in Clerk of Court E.E. Smith's office.

Robert Gatlin was by the office last week and was showing me a catalogue that he found at his old home recently. It was headed "Raeford Institute." We will run a couple of pictures this week from the book and ask that readers help us identify the names of the 1907 graduating class. The picture in the book does not name the class members. The pictures are on page 3 of this issue.

According to the catalogue the Board of Directors of Raeford Institute were as follows: Dr. A.P. Dickson, President, J.W. McLaughlin, Secretary and Treasurer; A.A. Williford, T.B. Upchurch and C.B. Rhodes.

The principal of the school was C.D. Summers. Ph.B (University of North Carolina) - Latin, Greek and German. Other instructors were: Miss Catharine McDuffie (Greensboro Normal College), Miss Sallie McBryde (Hollins Institute), Mrs. H.R. Cromartie (Munson College, Georgia), Miss Mollie E. French (Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss.), Miss Mollie Chandler (Kings Business College) and a Miss Willie B. (Griffin High School) Piano and Stringed instruments. The last name of this instructor is not readable. Maybe someone could let us know the last name.

The history page in the catalogue states that "Raeford Educational Association" was chartered under the laws of North Carolina, May 25, 1895. This would make this catalogue cover the opening of the 13th year.

The book states that the purpose of the association is not to make money, but to guard, to advance and to provide for the education interests of this community.

The picture of the building on Page 3 is the main building and was located on the lot now occupied by the Raeford Savings & Loan and City Cleaners. Fire destroyed the first building in 1903 but the school continued by the use of smaller buildings and the Presbyterian Church, which was located at the same place the present church building is located. There were nine buildings at Raeford Institute in 1908 and nine teachers. The history says that boys have been prepared for every college in North Carolina and the patronage extended from a merely local one of three hundred and twenty - five students from 12 counties and three states.

We will continue about old Raeford Institute next week unless we receive letters asking us to stop. Also we will include more pictures of homes and buildings in Raeford in 1908.

If you can identify the remainder of the 1907 graduating class please do so and we will publish same in this column next week.

The American Cancer Crusade Kick-Off dinner will be held Tuesday, April 14 at the W.T. Gibson school at 7 p.m. Cliff Blue will be the speaker. Plates are \$5.00. Contact Frank Crumpler, Avery Connell or Graham Monroe for tickets.

City Council Accepts Low Street Paving Bid

The low bid was accepted for street paving, curbs and gutters from Crowell Construction, Inc. of Fayetteville by the city commissioners at the April commission meeting Monday night.

The total bid was \$15,495 for 10,500 square yards of paving at 39 cents a yard and 5,000 feet of curbs and gutters at \$2.28 a foot.

The commission also heard a report on the zoning survey from Berry Williams, planner for the State Department of Local Affairs. A suggestion that the city and county jointly hire a planner and zoning administrator was discussed.

The portion of Stewart Street behind McLaughlin School was officially closed during school hours at the request of school officials.

In other business, Crawford Thomas was authorized to attend the Governor's Conference on Drug Abuse in Raleigh April 15, and the agreement to lease a portion of the airport and a building to be erected there by the city to Gene Thacker was accepted. Monthly rent was set at \$125. The lease will now be submitted to FFA for approval.



NEATNESS COUNTS - The first Yard-of-the-Week award in the April Clean-Up Month campaign went to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Coates on North Magnolia Avenue for their attractive yard and shrubbery.

April Clean-Up Campaign In 2nd Week: Award Given

The April Clean - Up campaign began the first week by selecting a Yard - of - the Week from northwest Raeford and awarding prizes to the winning clean - up posters submitted by Upchurch School students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates on North Magnolia Street won the Yard - of - the - Week award. The selection was made last Friday by a committee on the basis of neatness, attractiveness and evidence of care for the yard.

Yards selected for honorable mention were those of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell of Fulton Street and Miss Mary Hazel Whitley and Ed Whitley on West Donaldson.

The winning poster was done by Bill Barnwell, a sixth grader at Upchurch. Second place went to Tim Hasty, sixth grade, and third place was won by Sue Pandell, 7th grade. Willie Galberth,

special education student, won fourth place.

Honorable mention posters were submitted by Levern Southerland; Cindy Baker; Jayson McPhatter; Daniel Norton; Jerry Lewis Ross; Johnny McMillan; Carolyn White; Robert Malloy; Nathaniel Leslie; Debbie Riddle; Robert Anderson; William Chavis and Reginald Craig Treadwell.

The posters were judged by Mrs. Lee Cameron and J. I. Hubbard.

Next week the clean - up drive will be concentrated in the northeast section of Raeford from Main Street east to Edinborough on the south.



Phillips Resigns As High School Basketball Coach

Larry Phillips, who coached the Hoke High varsity basketball team to a tie for the conference first place this season, submitted his resignation this week to Donald Abernethy, superintendent of Hoke County Schools.

He will finish the school term and then begin work for Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc.

Phillips has taught introduction to vocations and has coached at Hoke High for the past three years. For his first two years, he coached the Buck's junior varsity basketball team, with the JVs tying for the conference championship. He also coached with the junior varsity football team and assisted W.K. Morgan with the baseball team.

He has also been golf coach for the past two years.

Phillips, who is a native of Raeford, graduated from Hoke High School and went on to East Carolina University where he played basketball for three years.

This year, his first year as varsity basketball coach, the Bucks tied for first place in the 3-A eastern division conference and reached the semi-finals in the tournament before falling to Pinecrest. The team ended with a 6 - 2 conference record and a 16-6 overall record. Phillips was runner-up for the 3-A Coach of the Year award.

"I want to stress that I have really enjoyed working with Mr. Autry and everyone here," he said. "It has been a wonderful experience; I've met some fine boys and some fine people."

Commissioners Meet As Equalization Board

Gail Womble Named To Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Gail DeLoache Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Womble, Jr. of Rt. 1, Aberdeen, has been selected for membership in the Phi Beta Kappa chapter at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She is a graduate of Hoke County High School. Miss Womble is majoring in math at UNC-G, where she is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, an honorary math fraternity.

Forty - nine students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the basis of their high academic achievement during their enrollment at UNC-G. The honor society was established in 1776 at William and Mary College to honor students with outstanding academic records.

UNC-G is one of five college and universities in North Carolina which has a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The other schools are Davidson, Duke, UNC-CH and Wake Forest.

The 49 students were recognized at UNC-G's Phi Beta Kappa Convocation on March 19. They will be formally initiated into the chapter at a banquet in the spring.



SCHOLARS -- Martha Ann Stewart and Jimmy Womble, both Hoke High juniors, have been selected to attend the Governor's School this summer. Martha Ann was chosen for the math area and Jimmy for vice study.

Two Hoke High Students To Governor's School

Two Hoke High School juniors have been selected to attend the Governor's School this summer held at Salem College in Winston - Salem.

Martha Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Stewart of Raeford, and Jimmy Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Womble, Jr. of Raeford, will attend the seminar for gifted students.

Miss Stewart was selected in the

academic area of mathematics and Womble was chosen in the area of choral music.

Only 217 students in the state are selected to attend in the academic areas and 183 are selected in the performing arts. Students are chosen on the basis of academic achievement, intelligence, interest and aptitude. The student must also be in the top 10 per cent of his class.

Judge Stuhl Orders Youth To Jail For Public Drunk

William Bratcher, 16 year - old Raeford youth, was sentenced to four months and twenty days by Judge George Stuhl in District Court Friday for public drunkenness and tampering with an automobile.

Judge Stuhl, after having the probation officer, William T. Lester, confer with the boy, designated Bratcher as a youthful offender and ordered a diagnostic study made of him. Lester reported that in his opinion the boy would not be successful on probation.

Britton Maynor, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to issuing a worthless check to Walter Parks. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail suspended and ordered to pay the check and court costs.

Raymond McLaughlin, Raeford, pleaded guilty to issuing a worthless check for \$37.71 to Ma Bell Morrison. He was sentenced to 30 days suspended and ordered to pay the check and court costs.

Leon Carter of Lumberton pleaded guilty to issuing a worthless check of \$62.50 to L.F. West. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended and ordered to pay the check and court costs.

Danny Walters, of the Bowmore section of Hoke County, was committed for a six months sentence for failure to comply with a court order to pay child support. The court also ordered that he be given any and all needed medical

attention, after Walters said in testimony that he had been under treatment at the Mental Health Clinic in Fayetteville for several weeks. He was also sentenced to a total of 90 days, to be served concurrently with the sentence for non - support, for trespassing, forcible trespassing and malicious damage to personal property.

Bobby Gene Locklear of Red Springs was sentenced to 30 days suspended for 2 years on the conditions that he not violate any North Carolina laws and that he not molest or bother his wife for this period. He was convicted of assault on a female. In addition he was sentenced to 30 days suspended and fined \$10 for driving without a license, without a license tag and without liability insurance. He was charged court costs in both cases.

Horace Jacobs, of Lumber Bridge, charged with no operator's license and speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, failed to appear and forfeited \$110 bond.

Leon Love, Raeford, was found guilty of injury to property and was sentenced to

A new member of the Board of Social Services was appointed Monday by the county commissioners at their regular monthly commission meeting.

Mrs. J.D. McAllister, wife of the assistant superintendent of Hoke County schools, was appointed to replace Mrs. Annie Williams on the board. Mrs. Williams has not attended a meeting since last May and is reported to have moved from the county.

The commissioners also heard Miss Mabel McDonald, director of the Department of Social Services, request an additional \$4,000 to be added to her budget request for the coming fiscal year. She had been told by the state welfare board that her figures were too low to meet projected needs for next year, she said.

The paving of rural road 1317, from US 401 to Plank Road on the Ft. Bragg reservation near Rowland's Restaurant was approved at the meeting.

A resolution was passed by the commissioners extending the retirement for two years of J.E. Gullede.

The commission also approved the purchase of an electric typewriter for the tax office for \$275 and authorized the sheriff to request bids on a new patrol car for delivery in July.

M.R. Mills, county sanitarian, asked the commission to pass a resolution enabling the electrical inspector to prohibit the electricity from being connected in trailers until the trailers are also equipped with adequate sewage installation.

The commissioners voted to request that Hoke County be given a full - time highway supervisor. Presently Hoke and Lee counties are served by one supervisor, however there are plans, the commissioner's said, for Hoke to be switched to Scotland County for highway supervisors.

Authority was also given at the meeting for the accountant to attend the annual accountant's school at the Institute of Government April 13 - 15 and for the county manager to attend the County Manager's Association meeting at Pinehurst on May 21.

The Board of Equalization and Review also met immediately following the adjournment of the commissioner's meeting.

The following residents appeared before the board:

J.H. Blue, Allendale Township, was requested a \$750 adjustment due to moving all of his crops to Robeson County.

John H. McGirt of Allendale Township, who requested release of \$51.35 for land over listed since 1966.

L.E. McLaughlin of Blue Springs Township, who requested a \$690 reduction in land value and buildings.

Knox Watson of Antioch Township, who requested acreage and value be reduced since original deed listed only 50 acres and register of deeds office listed 60 acres.

Trula J. Leach and Carson Jones of Quewhiffle Township, who requested release of taxes on house listed to a lot through an error.

All requests were approved.

The request of C.G. Odum of Quewhiffle Township that he be released from taxes of personal property of Clayton W. Chavis which he bought with a foreclosed piece of property in 1967 was postponed.

Kenneth Maynor, of Hoke County, was sentenced for shoplifting to 6 months in jail suspended for 2 years with 2 years probation on the condition that he remain employed during that time and that he pay \$50 and costs.

The state took a nol prois with leave on a charge of public drunkenness against Juanita Melton of Raeford.

2/L.L. Louis James Batterstellar, Ft. Bragg, was found not guilty of speeding 80 in a 60 mph zone and was allowed to plead guilty to speeding 75 in a 60 mph zone. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Probable cause was found against James Alford of Raeford for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and he was bound over to the grand jury. Bond was set at

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